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ABSTRACT

There is provided a float type steam trap having a ~~that can further improve the valve closing performance in a float type steam trap that achieves decreased size of device and enhanced discharging capability, improves the valve closing performance, and prevents the occurrence of water hammer.~~

~~—A casing 1 has~~ having a float chamber ~~1c and is~~ formed with an inflow port ~~1d and an outflow port 1e communicating with the float chamber 1c.~~ A holder 3 has a flow path 3a communicating with the outflow port ~~1e therein and is~~ fixed to the casing 1 in the float chamber ~~1c.~~ A valve seat 5 is provided on the holder 3 ~~so as to communicate~~ communicates with the outflow port ~~1e.~~ A float 4 has a float body 4a and a lever with a 4b. ~~The float 4 is provided in the float chamber 1c so as to be movable up and down. A valve element 6 is provided on the lever 4b. One end of the lever 4b is fixed to the float body 4a, and the other end thereof is supported by the holder 3 so as to be turnable. The valve element 6 slides with respect to the valve seat 5 in association with the up-and-down movement of the float body 4a so as to be able to open and close the valve seat 5. The valve seat 5 and the valve element 6 are formed of a material having different wear resistance. The edge of valve seat seal face has a right angle or acute angle in cross-section.~~